

Production and Output.

THE CONNELLSVILLE COKE TRADE GROWS IN VOLUME IF IT DOES HALT IN PRICE

Shipments Rise to 351,000 Tons With Production at 348,000 Tons; 1,600 Ovens Fired Up During Past Two Weeks Making 68% Active; Erick Reserves; Sliding Scale.

<p>The Confederate coke trade is increasing in volume if not in price. Shipments to best work rose to 251,000 tons, with production at 266,000 tons. The latter figure is the highest new high record. This is an increase in shipments of 19,000 tons. Over 600 acres were mined last week and outputs of 3,000 more are being put into the market. It is expected to continue to report them. The running time of the plants has also been seriously speeded up until it is now close upon 100 per cent. The coal companies of the United States Steel Corporation in the Pittsburgh and Valley districts have raised a demand for</p>	<p>48 1/2 per cent. Production for the week ending June 18th, was 348,510 tons, of which the merchant interest made 129,340 tons, and the steel interest 219,170 tons. By direct the Confederate region produced 101,811 tons and the Lower Confederate region, 356,999 tons. Compared with the previous week, the latter shows an increase in furnace production of 14,870 tons, but merchant production was less by 874 tons. Some merchant operators are saying that the steel interest is the cause they are paying less than the prevailing wage rate. This matter will adjust itself in accordance with</p>
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Last week there were 7711 Owens fired and 54 Owens shut down. Owens were fired at Brinkerton 20, Buckeye 30, No. 1 Comstock 310, Packer 20, No. 2 Comstock 60, Standard 20, Mammoth 30, Marguerite 20, Phillips 10, Colstone 20, Standard 30, Clinton Grove 15, Bullington 30, Colonial 140, Crystal 10, Mount Hope 10, No. 1 Thompson 10, No. 2 Washington 60, McKeekey 70 scattering 10. Owens were shut down at Rivers 25, Leckrone 10.

In the revision of the list of Prickly pears the following were added: Adeline 90, Alverton 56, Bagadley 17, Bannockburn 10, Bonanza 10, Southwest 110, No. 2 Southwest 35, Summit-Bage 50, Valley 200; and there were taken off, Henry Clay 60 and 1000; making with scattering 8000 ears. 561 ears are left over or a net increase of 776 ears. In revising the list of merchant operations, Chester 54 ears and Hill Top 52 ears were taken off. These plants having been abandoned.

Date	Grain	Grain	Production and shipments for 1915 to date by weeks, in tons, were as follows:	Ship.
Jan. 2	0,000	102,576	202,497	201,712
Jan. 9	0,112,95	115,776	209,602	216,889
Jan. 16	0,225,90	122,856	212,462	220,000
Jan. 23	0,338,85	125,265	214,210	221,017
Jan. 30	0,451,80	131,629	216,639	216,240
Feb. 6	0,564,75	134,038	218,877	217,250
Feb. 13	0,677,70	135,275	220,855	219,745
Feb. 20	0,790,65	141,712	221,666	220,881
Feb. 27	0,903,60	143,149	222,815	221,990
Mar. 6	0,1,016,50	150,152	227,157	227,100
Mar. 13	0,1,129,45	156,582	229,757	228,215
Mar. 20	0,1,242,40	163,015	232,357	230,330
Mar. 27	0,1,355,35	167,822	234,957	232,445
Apr. 3	0,1,468,30	168,621	235,571	236,061
Apr. 10	0,1,581,25	170,430	236,185	236,676
Apr. 17	0,1,694,20	177,775	238,822	239,300
Apr. 24	0,1,807,15	177,598	239,048	239,915
May 1	0,1,920,10	179,407	240,295	240,530
May 8	0,2,033,05	176,794	240,168	240,145
May 15	0,2,146,00	178,220	239,751	239,720
May 22	0,2,258,95	179,647	240,365	240,335
May 29	0,2,371,90	197,275	241,000	241,525
June 5	0,2,484,85	193,500	241,587	242,111
June 12	0,2,597,80	194,926	242,174	242,686
June 19	0,2,710,75	193,050	242,815	243,770

THE UPPER CONNELLSVILLE AND GREENSBURG REGIONS

at furnace yards. But in the fall a new buying which has been apparent for six weeks or two months, one may find reason for believing that it is due to the tremendous tollages widely placed by furnaces in their big selling drives of early in the spring. In the meantime, it is believed the rate of foundry activities will have in-

creased to such a point that the inevitable buying will take on a scale that at this time seriously seems possible for months. Shrewd market ob-

servers, however, declare it will come sooner than a matter of months. In the meantime immediate pig iron market prospects are not such as to

encourage the flowing in of many idle
stacks, particularly those tributary to
the Connellsyle coke regions. But
if indications count for anything such

as the total pig iron and coal production statistics, both these markets ought soon to show more of a pull than with the output figures than they now

do. It is expected that the Councils will continue to check the same thing, as indicated by the pig iron pro-

direction figures. Both the Iron and
cork interests have good ground for
hoping.

WHEAT MILLS BUSY.
Demand for Products Are General
Throughout United States.

Wire mills in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio continue to operate at practically maximum capacity. Contentious and conflict are

coming out in good volume from all parts of the United States and from the nature of numerous inquiries, it is apparent that many countries are

Foreigners are playing a conspicuous part in the market. They are

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nages of wire and tanks are being
shipped to South American coun-
tries, and shipments to foreign rental

European nations have not fallen off to any great extent. Premium prices are offered by many buyers for foreign concerns.

**PRODUCERS COKE COMPANY, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
UNIONTOWN, PA.**

Common humanity demands that victims who are taken to the hospital should be properly cared for. The building which is in good condition, and the approach should be such that an injured person be subjected to the agony of an ambulance trip over the long square that extends from Fayette street to the hospital. These are the demands that have been ignored by the governor.

The Uniontown hospital trustees were also hard hit by the governor. Although he approved an appropriation of \$45,000, more than double that allowed Connellsville, he refused to

A novel feature of the outing will be auto service to and from the picnic ground. About 25 cars belonging to members of the church will be provided and every picnicker will get a ride.

Adventurers Go Through Here.

A special Baltimore & Ohio train carrying members of the Poor Richard and Associated Advertising Club of Philadelphia passed through here Saturday night en route to Chicago to attend a convention of advertisers. The train was composed of eight coaches.

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Report last evening were to the effect that Mrs. Woodman's condition was serious.

Committee Meeting.

The supply committee of Dunbartownship school board will meet Saturday afternoon, June 26, at 1 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel to purchase supplies for the ensuing year.

If you have coal land for sale at a profit, call on The Weekly Worker.

the open and back back to Nature.
Every boy and girl naturally has
something of the love of our primitive
forefathers for the woods and
streams. Cultivate this and share it
with them. Our Schools have been teaching
natural history. You will find them
especially keen. You will have things
of interest to tell you. All this will
serve to give you an agreeable change
and it will encourage the boys and
girls to take an interest in the woods
and streams. You will find that they
can do nothing more for their health
and enjoyment and future happiness than
to stimulate their interest in those
things.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society Sunday afternoon in Pittsburgh it was decided to hold the annual purge of the societies October 16, in Pittsburgh. It is expected that approximately 500,000 men will be in line. There are 13 Holy Name societies in the Diocesan Union and 300 delegates from nearly all the parishes including councilmen attended the meeting.

Arrangements were also announced for the annual retreat to be held at St. Vincent's College at Beatty, July 27, August 1.

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FINE WORK OF THE LIBRARY REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT

Trustees of the Carnegie Institution Hold Yearly Session.

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Report of Miss Margaret Whitman, the Librarian, Shows, 13,000 Volumes Now on Hand, With Annual Circulation of 67,000; Growth in Year.

The excellent service to the community being afforded by the Carnegie Free Library was reviewed in the report of Miss Margaret Whitman, the Librarian, in her report which was presented at the annual meeting of the trustees last week. The trustees re-elected the officers for the ensuing year. Those named were: President, Dr. J. C. McClenahan; Vice President, R. Marietta; Secretary, H. E. Snyder; Treasurer, L. F. Ruth. Owing to the absence of President McClenahan, Vice President R. Marietta presided over the meeting. Following the election he named the following committee: Executive R. Marietta, E. Dunn and J. R. Davidson; auditing, J. M. Gray, J. L. Gans and C. Roy; Heating, building and grounds, E. Dunn, J. M. Gray and F. W. Wright; Library, H. E. Snyder, L. F. Ruth and J. L. Gans.

Members who attended the meeting were as follows: Life trustees, R. Marietta, E. Dunn, L. F. Ruth, J. M. Gray and H. E. Snyder; City Council members, F. W. Wright and John L. Gans; School Board trustees, J. R. Davidson.

The trustees decided that in the future the auditorium of the library will be rented only for educational purposes and a minimum charge of \$5 an evening will be imposed. The committee on heating and grounds was also instructed to have the furnaces removed from the lobby of the library.

The annual report of Miss Margaret Whitman was approved and filed. The report follows:

"During the year we added 571 books by purchase, 393 by gifts, most of these being supplementary readers given by the schools, 57 by lending, a total of 1,431. The number of books in the library is now about 13,000.

"The circulation was as follows: Books an increase of 3,480 over last year 56,917
West Side 7,730
Periodicals 1,320
Pictures 320

Total, an increase of 5,887 over last year 67,727

"The chief cause for satisfaction in the circulation is that the percentage of fiction dropped from 69.9 per cent to 53.4 per cent, while the percentage of literature, from 27.5 per cent to 21.6 per cent, due largely to the number of books circulated through the schools.

"Four hundred and six borrowers were added during the year, bringing the total registration up to 7,724. "One hundred and six newspapers and magazines have been received regularly. The periodical room attendance was 4,028.

"The reference room attendance was 2,674. We not only handle the reference work of our own town, but the surrounding country, and frequently send in their pupils for debating and other material and people have come from as far away as Mount Pleasant and Uniontown to consult our books and staff.

"The station in the Fourth street school, West Side, has done splendid work under Miss Mabel Stillwagon, and circulated 1,360 more books than last year. The room at the high school is much too small and we have asked Superintendent Ashe for a larger room next year. With more room the library will grow and become even more effective.

"The story hour for the children was held on Friday afternoon from November through March. The attendance was 2,874, only 15 less than that of last year, though the season was one month shorter. The story hour for the West Side was held on Thursdays with an average attendance of 116.

"The work with the schools has progressed and we have tried in every way to co-operate with them. An average of over a thousand supplementary readers were circulated every month besides the books required for the high school, reading courses and reference work. Superintendent Ashe has told me that the children in the language, Italian and German books especially are needed for they have been asked for by people in town. Most libraries in a community such as this, with a large foreign population have these books and are accomplishing much through them.

"We must have new books if the circulation is to be kept up. This year we have had comparatively few though we have received them badly. A certain sum should be set aside every year for this purpose. As it is now, we pay our general running expenses, then, if there is anything left over, we buy books. If we had a cer-

tain sum set aside, and if the appropriations made by the council and school board could be paid in monthly installments, we would know just how much we have to go on, and could buy new books every month.

"The assistants, Miss Sonten and Miss Perry, have been efficient and helpful in every way and I have nothing but praise for them. The janitress has performed her duties faithfully and well.

"In closing, I wish to thank the trustees for the way in which they support the library, and for the advice and encouragement which they have always so willingly given.

"Dedicated students to the library circulation follow, the first column denoting adult; the second, juvenile, and the third total circulation:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General works	200	20	220
Philosophy	170	11	181
Religion	210	27	237
History	1,704	212	1,916
Folklore	2,125	213	2,338
Natural Science	180	3,318	3,498
Useful Arts	500	1,000	1,500
Fine Arts	550	434	984
Literature	2,208	12,247	14,455
Travel	541	1,021	1,562
Biography	1,200	2,400	3,600
Biography	600	800	1,400
Fiction	25,280	8,815	34,095
Total	35,214	15,703	50,917

Number of days open 308
Daily circulation, April 1 to June 1, 1915 450
Smallest daily circulation, June 1, 1915 217
Average daily circulation 450
Largest monthly circulation, March, 1915 5,311
Smallest monthly circulation, August, 1914 2,901
Average monthly circulation 5,370

FORGERY CASE DELAYS THE START OF MURDER TRIAL

Attorneys Interested in Prosecution of Foreign Banker and Clerk Unable to Take Up Case.

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—The trial of Thomas Politz and Service (Renchetti) in the Politz case, which was concluded this morning, delayed the murder case which was scheduled to be taken up at the opening of court before Judge J. G. Van Swearingen.

Attorneys H. K. MacQuarrie and Harry W. Byrne counsel for Mike Petrino, who is to be tried for murder, are in Judge Reppert's court in the Uniontown bank case. The Politz case, a member of the banking firm of H. Politz Company, and his clerk, Service (Renchetti), were tried for forgery on a prosecution made by Philip J. Van Swearingen. He testified that the firm was composed of himself and Mary H. Politz, a sister-in-law. The bank, he testified, had been in operation since 1911. In June, 1913, he said, Service, who was his clerk, came to work there, and that the clerk became acquainted with the condition of the bank within a few weeks after he started to work there.

"After he was in the confidence of the business and knew the shortage in the funds, Service, he testified, left the bank. He said that he then raised his salary from \$15 to \$20 per week and a short time later Politz resigned, leaving him with an additional \$12 per week. Politz testified that the additional \$12 was not paid out of the firm's funds, but that he paid him that amount out of his private funds.

The receipt alleged to have been forged, a receipt for \$200 purporting to have come from Italy, where Capuan, desired to have the money he left at the bank, Service testified to be in the handwriting of Renchetti. Books of the banking firm containing Renchetti's handwriting were introduced as exhibits by Attorney Van Swearingen.

When Renchetti was on the witness stand yesterday, he placed the crime on Politz, and Politz in turn today pinned it on Renchetti.

Judge Judge Van Swearingen Frank Colveth was acquitted of assault and battery. The costs were divided. He was alleged to have struck Stenrohn Blawie over the head with a brick at Westmoreland, June 12.

Chester Arletta was acquitted before Judge Van Swearingen charged with assault and battery on Frank (Renchetti) at York Run on June 1. He is alleged to have struck Renchetti on the nose. The costs were equally divided.

Silwiah De Rubeis, a negro, caught in the act of picking pockets at a carnival in Westmoreland, was charged by County Detective John J. Smith, pleaded guilty.

William Martin was tried before Judge Van Swearingen charged with assault and battery. He is alleged to have struck A. D. Shumaker with his fist at Oliver No. 3, on last April 3.

GROUNDHOG DINNER

H. O. Marple Plans Banquet on Return From Europe.

Howard O. Marple, a member of the West Side Camping Club and one of a party of fishermen that returned home Wednesday from the mountains where they attempted to catch trout, gave a groundhog dinner to several members of the club at the West Side Hotel Thursday.

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BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Big Meeting Will Be Held Here to Boost the Organization.

Boy Scouts from all over this section, with their big leaders, fathers and mothers will attend the big Boy Scout Rally in the school building here on Thursday night, June 24. A big parade of Scouts in uniform will be held before the meeting opens.

The speakers will be H. O. Marple, the "Hawkeye" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, and Charles Smith, known as "Scout Grizzler Bear." These men are coming to Connelville without charge for their services to further the work of one of the greatest boys' movements ever inaugurated. The meeting is expected to arouse new interest in the Boy Scouts.

PLAN "PARK DAY" TO IMPROVE THE CITY PLAYGROUND

Councilman Wright Declares Town Should Work With a Will.

NO FUNDS ARE YET AVAILABLE

City Will Be Unable to Spend Any Money on the James B. Hogg Park This Year, and Councilman Warns Citizens to Lead a Generous Hand.

Notice of the city's acceptance of the James B. Hogg tract for a municipal park has been forwarded to Stewart Johnson at Eldersburg, who represented the John T. Hogg estate in the transfer. The deeds are expected to be drawn up and made out to the city in a short time.

In the meantime, there is considerable discussion as to the improvement of the tract to convert it into a playground and amusement resort for the benefit of the residents. The tract is situated in an excellent location for the purpose of the park. The tract is situated in an excellent location for the purpose of the park.

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DAHLIA GROWS AN INCH A DAY OVER ABANDONED WELL

A well in the rear of the Miller business block in Mount Pleasant was closed on account of fever germs having been discovered in it. N. M. Cronin planted some flowers on the site, and a dahlia bulb set out May 1, has now grown to a height of five feet, three inches, at the rate of 1 1/2 inches a day.

Mr. Cronin thinks that perhaps fever germs may be good for dahlias when he looks at his flower bed.

MANY OFFICES ARE TO BE FILLED AT COMING ELECTION

With First Day for Circulating Petitions Two Weeks Off, Demand for Blanks Is Great.

UNIONTOWN, June 18.—Although the first day for the circulation of petitions for county, city, borough and township offices is nearly two weeks off, prospective candidates and their friends have been coming to the office of the county clerk to get blanks for the circulation of petitions.

Under the law, each person or firm desiring to make small loans must apply to the state banking commissioner for a license which will cost \$50. The charges are to be 3 per cent per month on loans under \$100 and 2 per cent on loans from \$100 to \$500, together with examination fees.

The Thompson Senate bill, which would amend the act of 1913 by providing for constitution of the commission making changes in authority and providing for constitution and work in connection with counties affected and authorize counties to hold elections on the question of issuing bonds to help pay for the canal.

The Senate bill, empowering judges to first degree murder cases to be punished by death or life imprisonment was vetoed by the governor. It has been vetoed several times in the last two decades. "The jury and the court ought not to have this power," said the governor. "The tendency would be against social justice."

The governor also vetoed the resolution requiring the board of public charities to report to the next Legislature a method for the state to take care of all its dependent cases. The governor says the best results would come from an open, rather than a derivative study of the needs of the dependents.

In vetoing the proposed "Fishing Code" the governor says "we are so much changing the fish code of Pennsylvania that few know what the law is and many unwittingly disobey it."

The governor remarks that while our citizens favored the code many individual citizens, many of them by their own statements, of limited means, have been unable to obtain the code. He said, "The code is a very valuable study of the needs of the dependents."

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APPROVES LAKE ERIE-OHIO SHIP CANAL MEASURES

Governor Gives His Approval to Inland Waterway Scheme.

NEW FISH LAW IS VETOED

Executive Declares There Has Been Too Much Tampering With the Code in Past Few Years; "Lawn Shark" Bill Approved; Appropriations Cut.

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COUNTY TAX DUPLICATE HERE, TOTAL \$31,539.91

Collector Fred Rohrer Preparing for Send Out the Tax Notices for 1915.

The county and state tax duplicates now in the hands of County Tax Collector Fred Rohrer for collection amount to \$31,539.91, compared with \$29,577.37, an increase of \$1,962.54. The millage is the same, 4 mills for county purposes, 1 1/2 mills for roads and 1 mill for the school fund. The state tax is always four mills.

The duplicate compared with 1914 follows: County \$15,441.22 \$20,010.28 State 7,104.32 2,924.83 Road 116.00 116.00 Total \$22,661.54 \$23,051.11

The new duplicate includes a separate poor fund of \$5,128.57. This, of course, reduces the county fund, as in previous years the poor fund has been maintained from the county fund. This is a slight increase in all funds, even the city dog tax being raised from \$1.10 to \$1.40. At the rate of 50 cents for a male and \$1 for a female, there are approximately 90 dogs taxed in Connelville.

P. & L. E. SPENDS BIG SUM ON YARDS AT DICKERSON RUN

Improvements are Believed to Presage a Traffic Boom.

NEW TRACKS ARE BEING LAID

Company Will Also Replace Wooden Trestle at Broad Ford With a Steel Span, Loss of Coke Being Delivered Over the Summit Transfer Just Now

Activity along various lines by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run seems to presage a boom in business which has been recently getting better for some time past. A new east main track next to the hill is being laid and two work trains in charge of O. Danielson and W. Danielson are busy at work making the necessary grades and filling the track runs through the foundation of the old scale house where a work train with a force of 100 men is on the job cutting away the dump to connect the track with the old east main track south of the new scale. Just east of this point it will connect with the "short line" leading to the old scale yard west and to the receiving yard east of the depot, there connecting to No. 4 track and following it to Fort Hill where it hooks up with the original east main track.

A large force is also at work under Foreman J. A. Cole grading in the east yard where a tool house and the car inspectors and signal maintenance supply houses will have to be moved to make room. New telegraph poles 50 feet high have been placed along this track which will raise the wires high enough to clear the new depot and the Dawson bridge when it is raised.

Bids have been asked for a new viaduct which will span Dickerson run starting from the state road at J. I. Black's store and connecting with the bridge west of the old depot, which crosses Dickerson run.

Coke trade is picking up. The last three weeks business over the Summit transfer has shown a decided increase. The Pennsylvania delivers the coke to this transfer from the Westmoreland field and from there it is hauled to Dickerson Run, weighed and hurried west.

Another big improvement will be the replacing of the wooden trestle at Broad Ford with a concrete and steel bridge. Three large sections of steel girders have been in the Dickerson Run yards for four weeks ready to be put in place as soon as the carpenters and concrete men aided by a monster pile driver are at work on this job.

BIG WAR ORDER HERE

Westinghouse Company Gets Contract From Allies

Another large order for the allies has been received by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and one of such importance as to have brought about a conference between Herman H. Westinghouse, President E. M. Herr and other high officials of the company in Pittsburgh Monday and yesterday and which was discussed again today in New York, whither President Herr, Mr. Westinghouse and Sales Manager S. W. Nicholson have gone.

Just how large this order is will not be divulged by any of the Westinghouse officials but it is said that it is by far the largest yet received and consists largely of strapping and other munitions. Mr. Westinghouse is said to have made a flying trip to Pittsburgh Monday and a conference of directors and officials was called to consider the matter with the result it is stated that work will be begun at once.

REVERSES LOWER COURT

Supreme Court Disagrees With Decision of Anti-Trust Suit

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Supreme Court today reversed the Federal District Court in New Jersey which dismissed the government's Sherman law and commodities clause suits against the Delaware Lackawanna & Western R. & Co. and the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Coal Company.

The Oklahoma constitutional grandfather clause restricting the negro vote was annulled as unconstitutional.

By another decision the government today lost its suit in the Supreme Court to forfeit the unpaid portion of the Oregon and California railroad land grants amounting to some \$2,300,000 acres and valued at more than \$20,000,000.

BIG ORDER PLACED

Cars for Russia Will be Built at McKees Rocks Plant

It was learned yesterday that 7,000 freight cars which the Russian Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh has just contracted to build for the Russian government will be set up at the McKees Rocks plant then torn down and shipped by rail to New York City where they will be loaded in a steamer destined for Vladivostok via Panama Canal. From Vladivostok the cars will be transported to Russia on the Siberian Transcontinental railroad.

It was also stated that the 9,500 axles and 19,000 wheels to be furnished the Russian government for the Standard Steel Car Company will go forward at the same time and by the same route.

Schwab Builds New Plant In order to expedite the output of shrapnel shells for England and keep pace with the ever increasing orders from that country it was announced by Charles M. Schwab that he will at once start the construction of another \$50,000 shell loading plant.

BALTIMORE & OHIO ADDS 12 CREWS TO THE SERVICE HERE

Increased Traffic Results in Employment of Additional Men Laid-Off Here

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Among the dozen crews added are three for the Sheepskin pool, increased increased work in the main line, and the plants in southern Fayette county as well as increased output of mines in the Fairmont district. Two coal trains and two work trains were also added to the main line.

Recently the Baltimore & Ohio found it necessary to add another train crew between Connellsville and Johnstown to handle the heavy movement of the Cambria Steel Company's raw materials and finished products.

The report of earnings for May just made public was generally satisfactory. Increased revenues also showed an increase in the monthly decrease in operating expenses as the result of the economy campaign which the company has been waging for some months past.

Supervisors and foremen of the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad are meeting at the Fidelity building to discuss their work. The foremen are making their regulations for materials.

It is said that the Baltimore & Ohio will inaugurate a big campaign of repair work about July 1 and this meeting is largely to outline what is to be done.

ALABAMA COAL

That Mined in 1914 Agreed at \$29.80 per Ton

The coal mined in Alabama in 1914 amounted to 1,533,240 tons with a value at the mine of \$45,491,119. This was a decrease as compared with 1913 of 2,085,100 tons or 11.8 per cent in quantity and \$2,223,805 or 3.8 per cent in value according to a statement by C. P. Lester, of the United States Geological Survey. The decrease in the output was general throughout the state. The markets for Alabama coal were affected by the low price of coal in the East and the western states by increased waterpower development by the completion of coal from Kentucky and Illinois in last summer. The disturbed condition in Mexico also resulted in the loss of some markets for Alabama coal.

There was a plentiful supply of labor for coal mining operations throughout the state, no shortage of labor for transportation and no labor troubles.

The time lost through strikes in 1914 was 7,400 days, 3.0 days being lost for an average of 2.4 days. The statistics of land accidents compiled by the Bureau of Mines show that 125 men were killed in coal mining operations in Alabama in 1914, all but one underground. Fifty-three of the fatalities were due to falls of rock, 27 to gas explosions and burning gas, 11 to shocks or burns caused by contact with electric wires and 21 to haulage way accidents.

FORD IN NEW VENTURE

Report Blast Furnace and Tractor Plant to be Operated

Announcement has been made in Detroit papers that Henry Ford automobile builder is making plans to erect a blast furnace and mill at Ford heads auto plant and farm in farm tractors the ore to be obtained from Michigan mines.

It is asserted that the tractor plant and furnace eventually will employ 20,000 persons and will be located northwest of Oakwood village Detroit suburb where Mr. Ford has obtained between 1,000 and 1,500 acres lying on both sides of River Rouge near the Ford center. When in operation which it is said will be within two or three years the tractor plant will have a capacity for 1,000,000 machines annually.

The tractor is an invention of Mr. Ford and is an engine used for pulling plows and doing other heavy work on the farm. It is stated the tractor is still in the experimental stage but it is proposed to sell it at a couple of hundred dollars.

OPPOSE "STRIPPING" COAL

Ohio Counties Say It Will Ruin Productive Land

STEUBENVILLE, O. June 18.—The Chamber of Commerce of Steubenville and a number of citizens' organizations in Jefferson county have united to prevent the development of 7,000 acres of coal in Wayne and Smithfield counties by stripping instead of by the ordinary methods of mining.

Teaching the surface off the coal they maintain will ruin forever what has long been looked upon as some of the most productive land in the upper Ohio valley.

Counsel has been employed to investigate the law with a view to taking the question into the courts. By means of steam shovels it is stated the coal can be mined with 500 borers when under ordinary circumstances large numbers of skilled miners would be employed.

REVERSAL WINS

Reversal in Patent Decision Made by Court of Appeals

In an opinion by the United States Court of Appeals the Baltimore Steel Company defendant below and appellant obtained reversal of a patent suit brought against it by the 11th Street Steel Company for alleged patent infringement.

The appeal was from a decree of the Federal District Court holding valid and infringing letters patent granted to Clifford Davis in 1910 for a continuous casting process. Both parties are manufacturing continuous casting machines but when the suit commenced the United States government was their principal, if not their sole customer.

COAL FOR SWEDEN

American Fuel Can Now Compete With the British Seller

It was not profitable to import coal from the United States into Sweden during the autumn and winter because of the high freight rates and the fact that exports from England and Sweden were resumed. At present however the freight rates from Liverpool to Göteborg are more than doubled, and that they were during the winter and rates from the United States to Göteborg have decreased so that they are very little if any higher than the rates from England. On account of the fact and the fact that it is profitable to import coal from the United States into Sweden now it is expected that Sweden will import coal from the United States.

Several Göteborg importers are already communicating with American coal exporters who applied to this country for assistance and the city has works of Göteborg has just ordered a cargo from the United States. Some German coal is also being imported during the last few months and it appears now to be the German rather than the English a competition that Americans have to meet.

MAY BUY WORKS

Diamond State Steel Works May Be Sold to Schwab and Co.

It is believed that Charles M. Schwab and associates is negotiating for the Diamond State Steel Works at Wilmington Del. and the deal will be closed soon.

The plant has been idle for a number of years. It consists of a large open hearth works including, but not limited to, a blast furnace, a converter, a rolling mill and a large open hearth.

Mr. Schwab's plan is to build a new plant in the same location and to use the old plant as a storage house for coal and iron ore.

DEMING MINE PUMPS

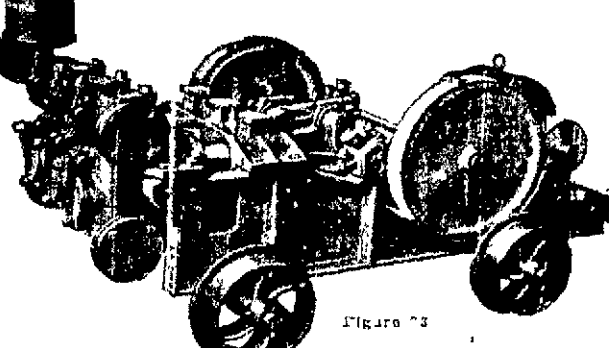


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GOING AFTER COKE

Chicago Foundrymen Negotiating for Next Year's Needs

Sellers of coke in the Chicago territory are conducting negotiations actively with foundrymen for their requirements for the coming year. July 1 sales are made for the next year on a contract basis. The foundrymen are looking for a steady supply of coke at a price of \$2.20 per ton. The foundrymen are looking for a steady supply of coke at a price of \$2.20 per ton.

As a matter of fact only one big furnace in the West uses Connellsville coke. The Wisconsin Steel Company, a subsidiary of the International Harvester Company, owns a big furnace in the West which uses Connellsville coke. The foundrymen are looking for a steady supply of coke at a price of \$2.20 per ton.

HUGE RUSSIAN ORDER

Record Contract Reported Received by Baldwin Locomotive Co.

It is learned from reliable sources that the Baldwin Locomotive Works has received an order from the Russian Government for 1,000 locomotives. This is the largest order for locomotives ever placed in America.

The ships have been chartered to haul the locomotives to Europe.

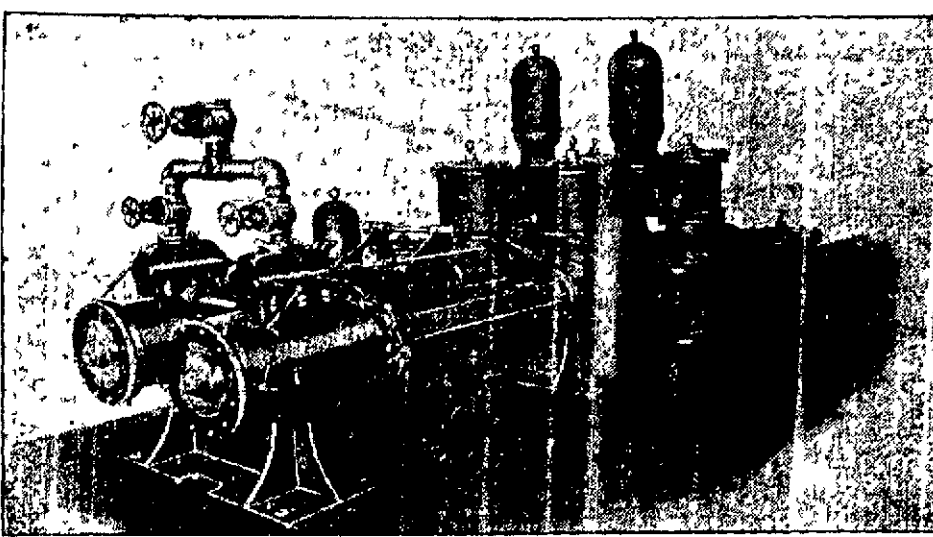
The order is for 1,000 locomotives of the 2-8-0 type, which will be delivered within the next few months.

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